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FOURTH
Annual Convention of Teachers,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION
OF
PROTESTANT TEACHERS OF LOWER CANADA.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 4th Annual Convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Lower Canada, (now the Province of Quebec.) will be held on the AFTERNOON and EVENING of FRIDAY, the 18th Oct., and the MORNING of SATURDAY, the 19th Oct., in the Examination Hall of the McGill Normal School, Belmont Street, Montreal.

The order of exercises has been arranged as follows :—

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P.M.—Meeting for business; Motions and Discussions.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—Public Meeting; President's Address; Addresses by leading Educationists; Music and Readings.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A.M.—Election of Officers; Reading of Papers and Discussions; Illustrations of Gymnastics.

A number of leading friends of Education are expected to be present and to take part in the proceedings.

The titles of papers must be sent to the Secretary, on or before the 17th October. It is recommended that papers should be of such a length as not to occupy more than from 15 to 20 minutes in reading.



The following topics of discussion have been proposed :

- 1.—The length of time daily, during which pupils may profitably receive School Instruction.
- 2.—The number of Studies which may be profitably undertaken, in connection with each other, by any pupil.
- 3.—Home Lessons.
- 4.—Education out of School.
- 5.—Means of improving School attendance.
- 6.—Official gradation of Schools.
- 7.—How far the pupils should be engaged in aiding the Teacher in general School Management?
- 8.—The teaching of Rudimentary Arithmetic.
- 9.—Teachers' Institutes for Mutual Improvement.
- 10.—The Education of Taste.

Arrangements will be made for opening Museums and the Gymnasium of the University to the Members, on Saturday Afternoon; and specimens of School and Philosophical Apparatus will be exhibited in the Normal School Building.

Accommodation will be provided for Members while in the city, on their reporting their names to either of the Secretaries.

It is expected that free return tickets will be given on the principal Railway and Steamboat Lines.

The officers of the Local Associations are requested to do all in their power to make the meeting known, and to secure a full representation of their members.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.

J. W. DAWSON, LL.D.,
President.

P. J. DAREY, M.A.,
Secretary.

A. C. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary Local Association.

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